



CHAPTER **11** 『THE PLACE WHERE I CAN FEEL AT EASE』



SEMPAI'S  
MATCH IS  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN

THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
FOOLING  
AROUND...

STOP THAT,  
YOU'RE  
PROWLING  
AROUND...

AW,  
YOU'RE  
SO COLD!

WE CAN'T  
DROP THE  
BALL HERE?

THE DOUBLES  
MATCH ALWAYS  
SEEMS TO COME  
AT A CRUCIAL  
POINT, RIGHT?

THE  
MATCH IS  
EVEN NOW.

MORE THAN  
ANYTHING,  
THE FEELINGS  
YOU GUYS  
ENTRUSTED  
TO US—

大家

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WE'RE NOT LETTING THEM GO TO WASTE!



THEY'VE BEEN ABSENT EVER SINCE DUE TO LINDSEY-SAN'S FLUOR, ASKING FOR THEIR SECOND OFFICIAL APPEARANCE

THEIR DEBUT WAS AT LAST YEAR'S SUMMER TOURNAMENT!



CLOTHES-SAMURAI'S SOULS ARE TEAM LINDSEY AND ONLINE



THIS  
MATCH  
IS NOT  
GOING  
TO BE  
EASY.



AT THEIR  
DEBUT MATCH,  
THEY HELPED  
THEIR TEAM  
REACH THE  
CITY'S TOP 8

EVEN THOUGH  
THEIR TEAM  
WAS ELIMINATED,  
THE TWO OF  
THEM CAME OUT  
COMPLETELY  
UNDEFEATED  
FROM EIGHT  
MATCHES.

THEY WERE  
THE ONLY  
TEAM TO  
REACH THE  
TOP 8  
IN THE  
CITY'S  
HISTORY.



COMPLETELY  
UNDEFEATED...



EVEN  
SUCH A  
HANDICAP

BUT  
THAT'S  
ALL IN  
THE  
PAST.

UNDEFEATED  
FROM OUR  
OWN SIDE  
FOR A LONG  
TIME



THERE'S NO  
WAY OUR  
SCHOOL'S  
PAIR WILL  
LOSE THIS  
MATCH.



WE'LL  
SERVE  
FIRST  
THEN.

JAN  
KEN.  
PON.

TODAY,  
VICTORY  
IS OURS.

I DON'T  
CARE IF  
YOU WON  
5 MATCHES  
IN A ROW.

BRING  
IT ON!!

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LOVE-  
ALL!

# TRIP MATCH DOUBLES

SHIMIZU YUKARI  
KOBAYASHI YUKI

(SHIMIZU YUKARI  
BATTLE SCHOOL)

VS

KUWABARA YUKI  
KOBAYASHI YUKI

(KOBAYASHI YUKI'S  
ACADEMY)

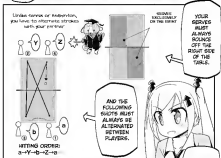




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(WORLD-  
FLOOR)







THE  
PAIR WITH  
THE BEST  
COMBI-  
NATION







I LEARNED  
A COUPLE OF  
THINGS BEING  
THEIR PLAY  
AGAINST OTHER  
SCHOOL IS AND  
WATCHING  
THIS MATCH.



ROOMER-SHIP  
OF A CHAIRMAN  
AND CLARE  
WOULD ON THE  
DEFENSIVE.



ROOMER PLAYS  
WITH POWERFUL  
STENTS AND WILL  
ACTIVELY SEEK AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO ATTACK.



USHIOKOSU-SAN  
CREATES THOSE  
OPPORTUNITIES AND  
RODDEE'S HANDLING  
IT OFF. THAT'S THEIR  
BASIC PLAY STYLE.



RODDEE'S BALL  
THREAT IS ALSO  
POWERED BY HIS  
MOMENTUM...

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WE'RE  
ALSO WEAK  
ON ALL OTHER  
POINTS. SO  
LONG AS WE  
KEEP AVOID  
ATTACKING,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT.





(OTAKA-  
MURAKAMI)

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(HOMERU-  
FARUKI)

7"

8"

9"

SHE'S CUT  
OFF HER  
SHOT WITH  
HER CHOP!

THAT'S  
OUR  
CAPTAIN!!

NO, ITS HARD  
TO SWIM ONLY  
THE BALLS TO  
THE OTHER  
SIDE OF  
THE TIDE!!

ESPECIALLY THESE  
POWERFUL BACKSWIM  
CHOPS, I CAN'T LAND  
A STRONG SHOT  
AGAINST THEM!









SO THE  
PLAN IS  
TO PLAY  
AGAINST  
BOOKIES.

BUT IF  
THEY CAN  
JUST GET  
THE BALL  
PAST TO  
BOOKIES,  
WE'LL GIVE  
THEM FACE  
A LOOSE  
ATTACK!

I SEE!  
IT'S NEAR  
TO GETTING  
A STRONG  
SHOT AFTER  
UNNOCHI-  
SAY'S CHOP



... NO SIMPLE  
BY FLIPPING  
UNNOCHI-SAY'S  
BALL IS READY  
AND LOW SO  
THAT BOOKIES  
CAN'T LAND A  
POWERFUL HIT.

TO SAY  
I JUST HAVE  
TO FOCUS ON  
CAREFULLY  
RETURNING  
THE BALL.



IS TAKING THE  
OPPORTUNITIES FUBUKI  
CREATES FOR ME AND

EARNING US  
THE POINTS!!



DO WHAT  
IF YOU LEAVE  
A SENSATION AS  
A CHAMPION OF BEING  
LIKE AN  
IRON RALLY?

MY SHOTS  
ARE THE MOST  
POWERFUL IN  
TODAY!!





AND AGAIN



I'LL JUST  
HIT YOU AGAIN



UNTIL YOU  
FALL APART!!



AND AGAIN



OF COURSE  
ADVENTURE  
-SENPAI IS  
LOOKING FOR  
A CHANCE TO  
ATTACK.

BUT THE  
OPPONENT  
WON'T SHOW  
THEM A  
SINGLE  
OPENING.

THAT  
THERE A WAY  
FOR ADVENTURE-  
SENPAI-SENPAI  
TO STRIKE  
BACK AT  
THEM?

I DON'T  
KNOW.

HEY!  
WHY ARE  
YOU PUTTING  
MY HEAD AT  
A TIME LIKE  
THIS?

there  
there

PLEASE  
-SENPAI  
EXCUSE  
AT PLAYING  
OVER THE  
TABLE  
SURFACE  
AFTER  
ALL...

THIS IS A LITTLE  
SHACKLING.  
PLEASE STOP!

OF COURSE  
SENPAI'S GOING  
TO MAKE SURE  
THEY'RE TO LIVE  
PERMANENTLY...

DOUBLES  
ARE CRUEL.  
AREN'T  
THEY?



THE ONE  
TAKING  
THEIR BACK  
IS YOUR  
PARTNER.



YOU  
THROW YOUR  
OPPONENT  
A LOOSE BALL  
AND WHEN  
THEY DROPT  
IT BACK.



MY MISTAKES

FALL ONTO KIRUKA



YOU'RE  
FORCED  
TO TAKE  
TURNING  
HITTING  
THE BALL

SO YOUR  
MISTAKES  
ALL FALL  
ONTO YOUR  
PARTNER.



I'LL DO  
MY PART TO  
REPAY HOMURA  
FOR THE  
POINTS SHE  
EARNED US.

BUT  
NOT ME.

I'LL  
NEVER  
LET MY  
MISTAKES  
HOLD MY  
PARTNER  
BACK.



IT'S  
NOT QUITE  
LIKE THAT  
FOR ME.



OUR SUPPLIES ARE THROUGH THE DOORWAY.

IF I WESS UP, MY PART-  
NER'S GOT MY BACK COVERED.



WHEN  
PLAYING  
DOUBLES,  
I CAN  
FEEL AT  
EASE.



WASH  
YOUR  
SEALIN.

WE'RE  
NOT  
DONE  
YET.

THIS KIND  
OF FUN IS  
SOMETHING  
YOU DON'T  
GET FROM  
SINGLES.

THANKS  
TO THAT,  
I CAN FULLY  
IMMERSE  
MYSELF IN  
THE GAME  
AND WIN  
IT MY ALL.



MARK MY WORDS!

WE'LL PULL  
AN ATTACK  
OPPORTUNITY  
OUT OF YOU.



BRING  
IT ON!

FINE.

YEAH



YOU  
DON'T DO  
ANYTHING  
WRONG!

THE  
PRESSURE  
IS FALLING  
ALL ONTO  
YOU BECAUSE  
OF MY BAD  
RETURN.

I'M SORRY,  
KESHA...



YOU  
WEREN'T  
DOING  
ANYTHING  
POINTLESS.



SIMPLY  
TRYING TO  
RETURN THE  
BALL WAS  
THE RIGHT  
CALL.

IF YOU LOST YOUR  
PATIENCE WITH THE  
TWO! SHOTS THEY  
KEEP SENDING YOU  
AND TRIED FORCING  
A STRONG SHOT  
AGAINST THEM, IT  
WOULD PROBABLY  
END UP IN A MISS.



I  
KNOW

THAT'S...  
I JUST COULDN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
AGAINST THAT  
SO I THOUGHT  
I'D AT LEAST TRY  
TO GET THE BALL  
TO YOU.

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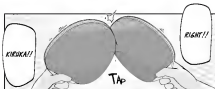
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AND  
YOU'LL  
SCORE  
FOR US.

I'LL  
TAKE AN  
OPPORTUNITY.







ALL  
THAT'S  
LEFT

IS FINDING  
THE RIGHT  
TURNING!



AND ALL  
I'VE GOT  
LEFT PLACE



I CAN  
OVERCOME  
THEN IF  
FINDING  
IS MY  
JOB SIDE

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
TROUBLES  
LIE AHEAD

IT'S  
OKAY



OUR TABLE TENNIS

IS INVINCIBLE!

THE  
CHAMPION IS  
SHINOBU  
KIRIKA-SAN!



TABLE  
TENNIS  
COMPETITION

I GOT  
FIRST  
PLACE!



MY LAST  
MUNICIPAL  
COMPETITION AT  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

I'LL  
BECOME  
NUMBER  
ONE AT  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
TOO!



I WAS  
ALSO AT  
THE TOP  
OF THE  
TABLE  
TENNIS  
CLASSES I WENT TO...



LET'S  
GO...



THAT DAY  
TWO YEARS  
AGO, I WAS  
EXTREMELY  
EXCITED ABOUT  
STARTING  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL...



